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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request entry of the following response to the Office Action dated August 2, 2007, for which a response is due November 2, 2007.

Any additional fees associated with this Amendment may be charged to Merck Deposit Account No. 13-2755.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 24 of this paper.

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